

Grouitch, Slavko Y., Hon.
[Legation of the Kingdom of
Serbs, Croats + Slovenes,
Washington, D.C.]

GROUITCH, SLÁVKO Y.

1918-1922

August 12th, 1918.

Mr. L. Michaelovitch,
Servian Minister,
1531 New Hampshire Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In our collection of the decorations being awarded in the present war, we have the Order of Karageorge. This has attracted considerable attention, and it was suggested by a visitor personally known to you that you might care to complete our showing of the Servian decorations by arranging to have the other classes supplied at our expense.

I am enclosing a brief circular which states the aims and objects of our Society. The collection of medals and decorations in our Museum is one of the most important anywhere, and is constantly being used. Our Society is in no sense a private organization, and I am emboldened to make this request in order that in the place where one would most logically expect it to be found, there may be a better representation of the Servian decoration than at present exists.

Trusting that you will understand and sympathize with this desire,
I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.



SERBIAN LEGATION

WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER
TWENTYSIXTH
1918

Mr. S. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 12th, for which please accept an apology for not sooner responding; I beg to advise that I have written to our foreign office for the Serbian Orders which you have requested. As soon as they arrive I shall take great pleasure in forwarding them to you, and will notify you if any expense is incurred.

Thanking you for your interest, I am,

Yours very truly,

George V. Peckoverhead
Secretary.

LEGATION OF THE KINGDOM
OF THE
SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Kindly refer to
No. 2088 O-12.

July 29, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

By your letter of August 12, 1918, you have informed the then Serbian Minister, Mr. Michailovitch, that the Society would like to have a collection of the Royal Orders (medals and decorations) supplied at your expense. This request was transmitted at the time to the proper authorities in the Kingdom, and I am glad to say that this spring the Royal Legation has received a complete list of the Royal Decorations for presentation without any charge to the Society.

Enclosed you will find a complete list of the Decorations which are being sent to you under separate cover.

I am sorry that so much delay has been incurred in the transmission of these medals, due, it seems, to the fact that the files concerning this matter were mislaid for a while both at the Royal Legation and at the offices of your own Society.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and the parcel.

Yours very truly,

S. G. Grouitch

Minister.

LIST OF ROYAL ORDERS.

The Karageorge's Star with Swords—I Class.	1
" " " " " —II "	1
" " " " " —III "	1
" " " " " —IV "	1
" " " without " " —8 "	1
" " " " " —II B	1
" " " " " —III "	1
" " " " " —IV B	1
White Eagle with Swords	1
" " " " " —I "	1
" " " " " —II "	1
" " " " " —III "	1
" " " " " —IV "	1
" " " " " —V "	1
" " without " " " —I "	1
" " " " " —II "	1
" " " " " —III "	1
" " " " " —IV "	1
" " " " " —V "	1
Saint Sava	1
✓ " " " " —I "	1
✓ " " " " —II "	1
✓ " " " " —III "	1
✓ " " " " —IV "	1
✓ " " " " —V "	1
Gold Military Karageorge's Star with Swords	1
Silver Military Karageorge's Star with Swords	1
Gold Medal for Bravery	1
Silver Medal for Bravery	1
Gold Medal for Valiant Service	1
Silver Medal for Valiant Service	1
Gold Medal for Civil Achievements <i>ment</i>	1
Silver Medal for Civil Achievements	1
Medal for Military Virtues.	1
Gold Twig Badge	1
Silver Twig Badge	1
Cross of Mercy	1
Albanian Memorial Medal.	1

August 11, 1922

No. 2088 O-12

Hon. Slavko I. Grouitch
Legation of the Kingdom of
the Serbs, Croats & Slovenes,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Response to your letter of July 29th has been delayed in expectation of the Collection of the Royal Orders, of which you write.

May I express the appreciation which I, personally, and which all the other Members of our Society, will feel very deeply for your kind interest in having secured so splendid a representation of these Decorations.

I am writing now, notwithstanding the fact that the Decorations have as yet not come to hand, in order that you may be informed that this is the case and so that you may have the package traced if it has been sent by mail or by express.

Very respectfully yours,

SPN/E

Secretary

August 15, 1922

The Hon. Slavko Y. Grouitch
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday we received the Decorations
of which I wrote in my letter of August 11th.
They are magnificent, and make a most effective
display.

I am reporting this gift to our Council,
and a formal acknowledgement will be made you in due
season. In the meantime, may I be permitted to
express my personal appreciation of the generosity
of your Government and of your own kind interest in
our behalf.

Trusting that we may at some time have the
pleasure of greeting you at our Museum and showing
you our Collections, I beg to subscribe myself

Very respectfully yours,

September 29th, 1922.

The Hon. Slavko Y. Grouitch,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society it was regularly moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes for its gift of the magnificent collection of Serbian Decorations.

May I trespass upon your good offices in asking you to convey this message to the proper authorities.

Very respectfully yours,

President.

September 29th, 1922.

The Hon. Slavko Y. Grouitch,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the last meeting of the Council you were elected an Honorary Fellow of The American Numismatic Society.

Very respectfully yours,

President.

LEGATION OF THE KINGDOM
OF THE
SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

2148 Wyoming Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

October 5, 1922.

My dear Mr. Newell:-

Replying to your letter of September 29th
I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the
honor which has been conferred upon me by the decision
of the council of the Society to elect me an Honorary
Fellow of the American Numismatic Society,

Yours very sincerely,

S.Y. Grouitch
Minister _____

To

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.